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Sen. Al Franken holds hands with his wife, Franni Bryson, after announcing Thursday that he will resign. ANDREW HARNIK/AP

FRANKEN TO RESIGN

Senator disputes allegations, suggests he's being held to a different standard

Female Democratic senators had been talking among themselves before the latest accusations of sexual harassment against Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., and decided that, if another accuser came forward, it would likely trigger their calls for his resignation, according to a Senate aide who was not authorized to speak publicly.

That process began within hours of a new report Wednesday from an unidentified former congressional aide who said Franken tried to forcibly kiss her after her boss had left a broadcast studio. By the end of Wednesday, a majority of the Democratic caucus in the Senate had called for Franken to step down.

Franken disputed the allegations but said he would resign in the next several weeks.

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> "I, of all people, am aware that there is some irony in the fact that I am leaving while a man who has bragged on tape about his history of sexual assault sits in the Oval Office."
>
> **U.S. Sen. Al Franken**

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